been borne by the city, your committee beg to recommend that the city pay to the county 20 per cent. of the following charges of the Clerk of the Peace, viz :—Charges general filing magistrates' papers, letters to magistrates and others, filing certified sentences County Judges Criminal Court, keeping record of attendance of crown witnesses, receiving and filing voters' lists, filing papers of County Judges' Crimininal Court, inquisition, appeals, Assize and General Session; also indictments at Sessions, returns and convictions to Ontario and Dominion Governments, Ontario Gazette, calling recognizances at Sessions, printing schedule of sittings of Division and County Judge's Criminal Courts, preparing for publication schedule of convictions for the Ontario Government, Dominion Government for Courthouse and Clerk of the Peace Office, copy of report to Treasurer of Ontario, to Minister of Agriculture, adjourned Sessions, filing receipts for statutes, reports to Government and printing certificates; also the city to pay the whole of the charges for filing Police Magistrates' convictions from the 11th of March, 1879, to the 31st December, 1883, in full settlement of the county's claim in respect thereof and to pay the same proportion for the years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, and to continue paying the same for subsequent years until notice be given by the city to the county of a desire to change said agreemeet ; and to pay 70 per cent. of the sheriff's account for discharging prisoners for same period prior to 1884, and to pay the same proportion for the five years above-mentioned and to continue paying the same on the same condition as above.

Taken up clause by clause ; 1 to 10 inclusive passed and 11 read.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Niven, that clause No. 11 of No. 1 Committee's report be amended by striking out the words "11th of March, 1879," and substituting therefore the first of January, 1882. Carried.

In reply to a question the Mayor said the powder bylaw would be enforced.

THE COW NUISANCE.

Ald. Birrell and Skinner—Motion that the Police Commissioners be instructed to appoint a special cow constable.

Ald. O'Meara and Scarrow proposed that he be paid $1 25 per day, and Ald. O'Meara further proposed that the bylaw do not operate north of Cheapside street. Before any one of the above motions was put the Council adjourned, lacking a quorum.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 28th, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Hall. Present : Mayor Hyman, Ald. Birrell, Hunt, Beattie, Hewitt, Stringer, Skinner, Niven, O'Meara, Becher, Scarrow, Cowan, and A. S. Abbott, city clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Provincial Board of Health—Copy of bill respecting public health. Board of Health.

Mrs. Alla Wesson—Complaint re her husband's income assessment. No. 1.

Eleanor Scanlan—Protest against payment of sewer rate on Wellington street. No. 1.

Mayor Lilley, of London East—Asking that the city give water either for five or ten years, at 1½ rate.

Wm. Beck & Co., of Galt, asking that they be granted free water and exemption from taxation for five years, as an inducement to remove his works from Galt to this city. They offer to turn out 1,000 boxes per day. They agree to employ at least twenty hands. No. 1.

Graydon & Cox—Soliciting orders for a new city map. No. 1.

Cool Burgess—Asking at what rate the Council will grant the use of the City Hall for ten weeks, or longer if necessary. No. 1.

A. M. Arthur and others—Asking that William street, between Nelson and Trafalgar, be graded and otherwise repaired. No. 2.

Robt. McGurdy—Asking extension of time for tax payment. No. 1.

E. Meredith and 101 others—On behalf of Mrs. Mary Murray, who is unable to pay her taxes. No. 1.

C. Bricklin and eleven others—Asking that Richmond street be watered between Ann and Oxford streets. No. 3.

G. Shoff—Asking permission to enlarge his stall in the Market Bazar No. 3.

Jas. I. Anderson & Co. and others—Asking that Monday, May 26, be observed as a holiday in the city. Granted, and the Mayor was authorized to proclaim the day.

A. Dale, secretary Free Library Board—Asking that the Council levy a rate of half a mill on the dollar on the city's assessment for 1884 for Free Library purposes.

Francis Love, secretary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society—Stating that they desire the use of part of the Fair Grounds at the latter part of August or the 1st of September for holding annual games and sports. No. 2, with power.

Wm. Elliott, Esq., and 50 others for a side-walk on Dufferin Avenue. No. 2.

NUNBER THREE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Hunt, chairman.

1. Progress re petitions of Jas. Griffin, Chas. W. Kent and M. Baldwin, against street watering.

2. That this corporation grant Mr. Mitchell $100 in lieu of board and lodgings at Hospital, and that he be permitted to attend said hospital during the summer term under the supervision of the medical superintendent and members of the active staff.

3. Petition of F. Benson filed.

4. Communication from Mayor of London East referred to the Council.

5. That this corporation offer to water the two blocks from Adelaide street to the old Town Hall in London East for the sum of 7c per foot on each side of the street upou the corporation of London East passing bylaw guaranteeing payment of same.

6. That the tender of Wm. Ironsides to light, extinguish, and keep in repair the street lamps for one year for the sum of $4 per lamp, is recommended for acceptance and that the gas company be notified of this corporation's intention to light and extinguish their own lamps from and after May 15.

7. That rule No. 46 of the London General Hospital be amended by striking out the words "Three members to form a quorum," and substituting therefor the words "two members of said consulting staff and the surgeon in charge of the case to form a quorum." (b) That rule No. 52 be amended to read as follows : "That two members of the staff attend all medical and surgical cases in the hospital for the terms, as follows : The first term for six